Bill Summary

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Bill Analysis

SB 987 provides that the Chief Executive Officer of the Oklahoma Department of Commerce shall be appointed by the newly created Oklahoma Department of Commerce Board instead of the Governor. The Board shall be comprised of 9 members, with 2 of the members respectively appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and Speaker of the House, 4 of the members appointed by the Governor, and the Secretary of Commerce. Members of the Board shall not receive compensation, but may receive travel reimbursements. The meetings of the Board shall be subject to the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act and the Oklahoma Open Records Act, though the measure authorizes the Board to keep certain records confidential.

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